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SUBJECT: SHORTAGE OF HOTEL ACCOMODATION IN PORT OF SPAIN
FEBRUARY THROUGH APRIL

¶1. Trinidad and Tobago will celebrate Carnival, a major tourist attraction, on February 23 and 24, 2009.

¶2. Additionally, Trinidad will be hosting the Fifth Summit of Americas Conference from April 17 to 19, 2009.

¶3. Official visitors and TDY travelers should be advised that hotel rooms in Port of Spain are already booked to capacity during these periods. Any request for Post's assistance in obtaining reservations for these periods will be virtually impossible to honor.

¶4. Given the foregoing, all non-essential travel to Port of Spain is requested to be deferred during the last week of February. Non-Summit related travelers also are requested to defer visiting Port of Spain between March 30-April 30, 2009.

Minimize Considered.

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